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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED

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In re application of:

DALE B. SCHENK

Application No.: 09/724,961

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION & ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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**AMENDMENT** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A petition to extend the time of response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 12, 2002 from April 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002 is submitted herewith. Applicants file this paper in response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed March 12, 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 and 16-18. Please amend claim 1 as follows.

(Amended) A method of preventing or treating an amyloidogenic disease 1. in a patient, comprising administering to the patient an effective dosage of an antibody that binds